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Applicants: T. SUGAWARA, et al
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 17, 2000

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully
submitted prior to the Rule 53(b) Continuation Application
filed on even date.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert before the first line of the specification
the following:

-- This is a continuation of application Serial No.
09/588,002, filed June 6, 2000. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-20 without prejudice or disclaimer
of the subject matter thereof.

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